

**U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Growth
1998-2008
(Numbers in thousands of jobs)**

Occupation	Employment		Change	
	1998	2008	Number	Percent
Systems analysts	617	1,194	577	94%
Retail salespersons	4,056	4,620	563	14%
Cashiers	3,198	3,754	556	17%
General managers & top executives	3,362	3,913	551	16%
Truck drivers, light & heavy	2,970	3,463	493	17%
Office clerks, general	3,021	3,484	463	15%
Registered nurses	2,079	2,530	451	22%
Computer support specialists	429	869	439	102%
Personal care & home health aides	746	1,179	433	58%
Teacher assistants	1,192	1,567	375	31%
Janitors & cleaners, including maids & housekeeping cleaners	3,184	3,549	365	11%
Nursing aides, orderlies & attendants	1,367	1,692	325	24%
Computer engineers	299	622	323	108%
Teachers, secondary school	1,426	1,749	322	23%
Office & admin. support supervisors & managers	1,611	1,924	313	19%
Receptionists & information clerks	1,293	1,599	305	24%
Waiters & waitresses	2,019	2,322	303	15%
Guards	1,027	1,321	294	29%
Marketing & sales worker supervisors	2,584	2,847	263	10%
Food counter, fountain & related workers	2,025	2,272	247	12%
Child care workers	905	1,141	236	26%
Laborers, landscaping & groundskeeping	1,130	1,364	234	21%
Social workers	604	822	218	36%
Hand packers & packagers	984	1,197	213	22%
Teachers, elementary school	1,754	1,959	205	12%
Blue-collar worker supervisors	2,198	2,394	196	9%
College & university faculty	865	1,061	195	23%
Computer programmers	648	839	191	30%
Adjustment clerks	479	642	163	34%
Correctional officers	383	532	148	39%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1999.